

# **EXHIBIT "A"**



May 5, 2008

**FORENSIC SCIENTIST, Human Identification Technologies, Inc., Redlands, CA, July 2006 to present**

- Lead forensic biology (DNA) testing caseworker since September 2007
- Perform screening tests for biological fluids (semen, blood, saliva, etc.)
- Interpret findings of testing and prepare reports of analyses
- Perform various Quality Assurance tasks
- Perform statistical calculations of population frequencies
- Present training for buccal swab collection
- Testify for legal proceedings
- Provide consultation and case review
- Provide technical and administrative review of casework
- Participate in research and validation of emerging techniques for DNA analysis, such as Quantifiler™ Y and Yfiler™
- Remain compliant with accreditation standards

**RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, Ionian Technologies, Upland, CA. June 2006 to July 2006**

- Performed PCR and mass spectrophotometry on synthetic and genomic bacterial targets for detection of biological threats
- Learned and utilized an isothermal nucleic acid amplification technique

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**ANALYST, Spencer Laboratories, Santa Ana, CA, November 2004 to April 2006**

- Primary forensic scientist to perform forensic biology (DNA) testing
- Perform screening tests for blood and semen, including microscopic examination
- Interpret findings of testing and prepare reports of analyses
- Assisted in achieving and maintaining ISO/IEC 17025 accreditation
- Performed various Quality Assurance tasks
- Assisted with validation of Y-STRs
- Assisted with marketing, including customer presentations

**FORENSIC SCIENTIST I, Armed Forces DNA Identification Laboratory, Rockville, MD, March 2004 to October 2004**

- Mitochondrial DNA PCR amplifications (HVI/HVII regions)
- Analysis of mitochondrial DNA sequencing using Sequencher® software

**RESEARCH TECHNICIAN II, La Jolla Institute for Allergy and Immunology, La Jolla, CA, August 2002 to February 2004**

- Cancer research focused on Trail as a p53 target
- Mastered various techniques such as, RNA extractions, Real Time PCR, Western Blot analysis, and agarose gel electrophoresis
- Interpreted findings of testing
- Presented current journal articles at laboratory meetings

**Internships**

- San Diego Police Department, Forensic Biology Unit, San Diego, CA, 2001 to 2004
- Cellmark Diagnostics, Research Department, Germantown, MD, summer 2001
- Escondido Police Department, Crime Scene Investigations, Escondido, CA, 1999 to 2001

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**DNA**

Qualified as an expert witness in Identifiler™ (STR) PCR-based DNA analysis.

**Supreme Court**  
Anchorage, Alaska

**Superior Court**  
Fresno County, CA

**Superior Court**  
Riverside County, CA

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**, Cellular and Molecular Biology, 2002  
San Diego State University

**Forensic Analysis of DNA**, University of Florida, fall semester 2006

**Forensic Immunology**, University of Florida, spring semester 2006

**Forensic Genetics**, University of Florida, fall semester 2005

**DNA User's Group Workshop**, sponsored by California Association of Criminalists, October 2005 (8 hours)

**Blood Distribution and Spatter**, University of Florida, summer semester 2005

**Biological Evidence and Serology**, University of Florida, fall semester 2004

**17<sup>th</sup> Annual Forensic Anthropology Course**, sponsored by American Registry of Pathology, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, and National Museum of Health and Medicine, 2004 (40 hours)

**Analytical Chemistry**, San Diego State University, spring semester 2003

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**Giamanco, Chantel Marie., "A 'Peak' into DNA Analysis", Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan, The Right To Counsel, Volume 14, Number 2, Summer 2007, page 14**

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**Giamanco, Chantel Marie., "Collecting a Buccal Swab: An Art of a Cinch?", The Defender, April 2008, page 24-26**

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**The Northwest Association of Forensic Scientists, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tri – Division Educational Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2007**

**Forensic Expert Witness Association, Los Angeles chapter February meeting, Seeing is Believing: Juror Reactions to Expert Witness Testimony, Sherman Oaks, CA 2007**

**California Association of Criminalists, 108<sup>th</sup> Semi-Annual Seminar, Temecula, CA 2006**

**California Association of Criminalists, DNA Study Group, Orange County, CA 2006**

**Applied Biosystems Human Identification University, Future Trends in Forensic DNA Technology, Los Angeles, CA 2006**

**California Association of Criminalists, Fall Conference, Los Angeles, CA 2005**

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